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Does training with an epidural simulator improve performance of epidural analgesia amongst novice trainee anaesthetists?

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Do senior house officers (SHOs) in anaesthesia who have received training with an epidural simulator perform epidural analgesia better than those who have not?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Study design
Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Secondary study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)
Hospital

Study type(s)
Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Surgery: Anaesthesia

Interventions
Randomised controlled trial.

Intervention Type
Procedure/Surgery

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome measure
Failure rate in the first 25 epidurals inserted by each SHO.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
01/02/2002

Completion date
01/12/2006

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)
Lack of staff/facilities/resources

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
62 SHOs in anaesthesia in their first 12 months of training working at the five participating hospitals.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Target number of participants
62

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
01/02/2002

Date of final enrolment
01/12/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

United Kingdom

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Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan
Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration